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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,
Applicants hereby call the following document to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0018083 to SOHN et al., published on
January 29, 2004.

Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement
under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), a copy of the U.S. patent application publication is not
enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is requested to contact the
undersigned.

Applicants also call to the Examiner's attention the following copending and
commonly assigned patent applications:

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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/726,567 to PARK et al., entitled "Multi-Type Air Conditioner with Plurality of Distributor Able to be Shutoff," which was filed on December 4, 2003;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/643,911 to PARK et al., entitled "Simultaneous Heating and Cooling Operation Type Multi-Air Conditioner," which was filed on August 20, 2003;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/649,802 to LEE et al., entitled "Air Conditioner," which was filed on August 28, 2003; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/682,972 to PARK et al., entitled "Multi-Type Air Conditioner," which was filed on October 14, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-mentioned patent applications are attached hereto. However, the Examiner is also requested to review the file wrapper of these U.S. patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.

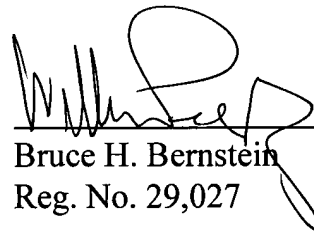
Applicants request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. All of the published documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the

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next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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